



Below is an update on the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan and Health Insurance Marketplace:

### **Iowa Health and Wellness Plan**

**Final Waivers Submitted:** On August 23, 2013, Iowa Medicaid submitted the [Iowa Wellness Plan](#) and [Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan](#) 1115 Demonstration Waivers to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

- Make sure to visit the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan web page for the most up-to-date documents and information at: <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/iowa-health-and-wellness-plan.html>.

**Proposed Provider Payment Methodology:** On August 15, 2013, Medicaid Director Jennifer Vermeer presented proposed provider payment methods for the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan to the Medical Assistance Advisory Council (MAAC).

- [Review the presentation here](#)

**IowaCare Transition Plan:** The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise has also submitted an official IowaCare Transition Plan related to the end of the program on December 31, 2013. The plan was submitted to CMS on August 16, 2013.

- [Review the plan here](#)
- [Review the member flyer here](#)

### **State Innovation Model Listening Sessions**

**Listening Sessions:** Looking for a way to learn more about the State Innovation Model (SIM) grant and the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan? Iowa Medicaid is holding listening sessions throughout the state to discuss these topics. Sessions have already been held in Ottumwa and Newton, but several still remain. Learn more at: <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/state-innovation-models.html>.

Date	Time	Location
August 27, 2013	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Iowa Western Community College Student Life Center, Reiver Room 2700 College Rd. Council Bluffs, IA 51503
August 29, 2013	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Kirkwood Conference Center 7725 Kirkwood Blvd. SW Main Campus Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
September 17, 2013	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Iowa Central- East Campus Triton Room

		2031 Quail Ave. Fort Dodge, IA 50501
September 20, 2013	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Cedar Valley Community Church 3520 Ansborough Ave. Waterloo, IA 50701

## **Health Insurance Marketplace**

**Access Educational Materials:** Looking for educational materials to use to start spreading the word about the Health Insurance Marketplace? CMS has developed several pieces that you can use, along with a dedicated website for partners. Visit: <http://marketplace.cms.gov/index.html> to get the latest materials (materials also available in multiple languages). Samples include:

- [Get Ready to Enroll in the Marketplace flyer](#)
- [Marketplace Application Checklist flyer](#)
- [The Value of Health Insurance brochure](#)
- [The Health Insurance Marketplace is Coming newsletter article](#)

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